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Date: September 7, 2004

To: ABAG/CALFED Task Force Members and Interested Parties From: Chair, Mike Rippey and Kathleen Van Velsor, Project Manager

Proposition 50 – Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Public Meeting to Receive Comments on Draft Guidelines:

Sept. 9, 2004 Thursday, 10 a.m.

Calif. Environmental Protection Building, 1001 I Street, 2nd fl.,

Coastal Hearing Room, Sacramento, CA 95814.

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) have issued the draft guidelines for the Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program. The draft guidelines can be found on the following web sites:

http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/integregio.cfm

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding/irwmgp/

The IRWM Grant Program provides funding for projects to protect communities from drought, protect and improve water quality, and reduce dependence on imported water. The draft guidelines establish the process that the DWR and the SWRCB will use to jointly administer the IRWM Grant Program.

DWR and the SWRCB will host a public meeting that will provide interested persons with an opportunity to provide DWR and the SWRCB with input on the draft guidelines.

The September 9th public meeting will be web broadcast at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast. During the broadcast listeners may e-mail comments or questions to: dfa_grants@swrcb.ca.gov.

For more information on the draft guidelines and public meetings, contact Tracie Billington, DWR, at (916) 651-9226 or Jim Marshall, SWRCB, at (916) 341-5636.

All written public comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2004. Please send or e-mail comments to Tracie Billington at tracieb@water.ca.gov, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001.

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